

KING GEORGE PLEADS WITH CZAR TO AVERT CONFLICT

London, August 1.—King George sent an urgent message to the Czar of Russia this morning, appealing to that country to stay his hand and avert a conflict. News of Germany's ultimatum to Russia and France prompted the message.

Premier Asquith dined to Buckingham palace in an automobile at two o'clock this morning and was closeted with the King. At dawn the cabinet was summoned. The session lasted two hours and a half. Declaration of war by Germany is expected momentarily. England is practically under martial law.

HABEAS CORPUS WRITS ISSUED IN WHISKEY CASES

A new twist was given the whiskey fight in Dothan yesterday when several defendants, arrested on charge of selling, caused habeas corpus writs to be issued from the county court. The cases were set for trial Monday before the county judge.

Judge A. C. Crawford has been at White Springs, Fla., for the past few weeks for his health but it is supposed he will be home Monday to decide the cases.

The cases are precedents, insofar as Houston county is concerned. There is keen interest in the outcome, as it is understood some fine points are involved.

The other day warrants were issued from a Justice Court, and the papers were served by the constable and his deputies. While the warrants were issued from a Justice Court, they were made returnable to the Circuit Court, over which Judge H. A. Pearce presides.

The next turn developed, it is said, when several of the defendants engaged the services of well known lawyers, who went to the county court and obtained writs of habeas corpus. Monday was the day then set for hearing the cases.

By the authority of the habeas corpus writs, it is said that the prosecutors will have to appear in court and show cause why the defendants should be detained, or else leave it to the discretion of the judge to release the defendants.

Among those to take habeas corpus proceedings are C. C. Bush, G. H. Thompson, Charley Trantwein, Geo. Smith and A. C. Coe.

SUPERVISOR ELECTED.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education yesterday, Prof. O. O. Tolleson was elected supervisor of rural schools. He will take charge of his duties October 1. G. H. Malone was elected treasurer of the county school fund for the school year, 1914-15, and Mordecai Johnson was elected to the board of trustees in district 17.

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Churches

DOWN TO DOTHAN

By Rev. J. M. Glenn in the Alabama Christian Advocate.

Upon Wednesday, July 22, Bishop J. H. McCoy and another pilgrim left Birmingham for the town of Dothan, where at the Foster street Church the Dothan district conference was to convene.

It has been only a few years since Dothan was known as "Poplar Head" and is said to have consisted of only a blacksmith shop by the side of the road. Several years ago the Alabama conference met there, being presided over by Bishop Duncan, and at that time it had about 6,000 inhabitants. Today the population is placed at 10,000, with signs of progress on every side, with two daily papers, and Methodism here has two churches, Foster street of which Dr. H. H. McNeill is pastor, and LaFayette street, of which Rev. C. B. Piley is pastor. The town is the county seat of Houston county, and is only about twenty miles from Georgia on the east and Florida on the south. It has three railroads, the Atlantic Coast Line, from Montgomery to Jacksonville, the Central of Georgia, extending from over in Georgia westward toward Pennsylvania, and the Bay Line, extending from Dothan to Panama City, Fla.

Among many other friends of former years met there were Bro. Atkinson, father of Dr. C. P. Atkinson of Newton, Bro. James D. Flowers, formerly of Bolling, Brother W. C. Strickland, the jeweler, whose wife is a daughter of the late Rev. J. L. Skipper of the Alabama conference and whose daughter, Ray, is certainly a bright little girl. Brothers Arthur and Ed Malone, formerly of Geneva, and in addition to meeting other friends of former years, it was also a pleasure to meet Brother Hall, editor of The Dothan Eagle; one of The Advocate exchanges, from which very often appear extracts in this paper, as it is a live daily, which stands square on moral issues and he is state senator-elect. It was a great pleasure to be a guest of Mr. Dickinson, the presiding elder, under whom the scribe was likewise licensed to preach, in the same class of five in which the presiding officer of the Dothan district conference was licensed, and of whom only two are now left.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church by the Baptist Young People's Union:

Song.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading: Joshua 1:1-9.
Asbury Blount and Giliyeth Blackhear.
The Victory is Through our Faith.—Mr. Joe Roofree.
1st John, 5:4, recited by Agnew Stapleton.
Victims solo.—Jesse Hall.
The promise that we shall win and how Jesus helps us.—Mr. J. B. Trant.
Song.
Closing prayer.

Report German Troops On French Territory

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The Woman's Missionary Society of LaFayette Avenue church will hold their regular meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services for Sabbath, August 2nd. Sabbath School at 9:30.

Preaching 11:00. Subject: Brotherly Love.
Preaching 8:00. Subject: The member Jesus Christ.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.
C. H. Talbot,
Pastor.

LA FAYETTE AVE. METHODIST
Sunday School, 9:10. W. R. Chapman, Superintendent.

At 11 a. m. there will be a short sermon followed by the communion service.

Preaching at 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS BEING CANCELED

Mobile, Ala., August 1.—Cancellation of foreign lumber shipments are hurrying in on exports here. The foreign shipping industry is practically demoralized.

One steamship company has withdrawn all sailings from gulf ports for August.

RAILROADS' RECOGNITION OF LOYALTY.

To encourage loyalty among the employees and to inspire them to see and live up to their opportunities, the Erie Railroad has installed a system of prizes, honor rolls and other marks of recognition, and this system has apparently resulted in a revolutionary improvement in discipline and efficiency. One of the most pronounced marks of recognition is membership in the Order of the Red Spot, to which only locomotive engineers are eligible, and for which the requirements are general efficiency in the handling of the locomotive. An engineer who has made a record entitling him to membership is allowed to have a red spot painted on the front of his locomotive as a background for the disk carrying the engine number. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

ENKIMOV BUILT SLEDGE FOR STEFANSON PARTY

When Vilhjalmur Stefanson started on his arctic expedition which was brought to an abrupt end January 16, 1913, by the sinking of his ship "Karluk" in the ice floes, he carried dog sleds made by Eskimov at Nome, Alaska. The plans were furnished by the explorer, but the work was left entirely to the natives under the guidance of a mission priest, says the August Popular Mechanics Magazine, in an illustrated article. Strength and lightness were the two essential features in the construction work. A minimum amount of lumber was used, but every joint was braced and reinforced. Eight of the snow vehicles were made, and when completed they were strong enough to carry all that could be loaded into them.

Paris, August 1.—The announcement of a semi-official news agency that German troops have penetrated French territory and reports that the French army has been ordered mobilized caused wild enthusiasm. Mobs are marching the streets crying "On to Berlin."

It is believed the activity of the German troops on the frontier is for the purpose of proving that France will fire the first shot. The government confiscated all telephone lines to prevent a leakage of secret war news. Telegraph lines are open but all messages are strictly censored.

WAR PANIC SEIZES LONDON

London, August 1.—Panic is seizing London and it is believed in all quarters that the issue has been decided and that decision is war. Residents are buying in food supplies. The Evening News, owned by Lord Northcliffe, says all hope is gone.

An unconfirmed report says that France will officially declare war against Germany tomorrow.

Communication Between Germany and France Discontinued.

Paris, August 1.—All telegraphic communication with Germany is broken off. The French foreign minister this afternoon admitted his belief that war is inevitable.

GERMANY'S ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA EXPIRES

Berlin, Germany, August 1.—Germany's ultimatum to Russia demanding an explanation of Russia's military activity expired at noon, but no reply has been received.

AUSTRIANS ARE VICTORIOUS

Nish, August 1.—The Serbian government today admitted the Austrians were victorious in the battle near Fitcha, Bosnia. The pass on the side some of the river Drina is now open to Austrians who are slowly advancing into Serbia.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Church of the Nativity, Rev. L. G. R. Williams, Rector.

No service Sunday on account of the absence of the Rector, who is absent attending the Southern Sunday School Institute.

COMMERCE COMMISSION TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, August 1.—Decision on five per cent rate advance case will be announced by the Commerce Commission this afternoon.

G. C. Batchelor has taken a position with the Adams-Grant Clothing Co., the well known firm of clothiers and men's furnisheers on East Main street, and was at the store this morning meeting old friends and customers. He is an experienced furnishing goods man.

NORTH GERMANY LLOYD RECALLS PASSENGER SHIPS

New York, August 1.—The North German Lloyd line today recalled four of its passenger ships already departed or about to depart from American ports.

Scores of freight vessels were also held in port throwing thousands of longshoremen out of work.

Financiers pointed out that American railroads and manufacturers would greatly benefit by a European war. Securities will advance. Europeans must look to America for supplies and food. Factories will work night and day to even partially supply the demand and railroads would do a tremendous business.

ELEVEN BREAK JAIL AT LINDEN, ALABAMA

Linden, Ala., Aug. 1.—Eleven negroes and one white man escaped from the county jail last night by digging a hole through the wall. The white man was Frederick Wilkins, of Demopolis, an upholsterer. Some of the negroes were charged with serious crimes.

Vanilla, Tutti-Frutti and Chocolate cream for your Sunday dinner. Phone 51. Parkman-Hornaby Ice Cream Co. 1al

ARMY WIRELESS OUTFIT CARRIED BY MULES

A complete wireless outfit that can be packed on the back of two mules and set up quickly in any position required in military movements has been developed by the Signal Corps of the United States Army and subjected to practical tests. The transmitting and receiving instruments are carried in a case the size and shape of an ordinary suitcase, while the poles for carrying the antennae are made in short sections that fit together like the sections of a fishing rod. The electric current is supplied by a small generator which is set up in the field and run by hand. A description and views of the apparatus appear in the August Popular Mechanics Magazine.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA IS GIVEN PASPORT

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL SIGNED BY WILSON

Washington, August 1.—President Wilson signed the Indian appropriation bill today.

Any elk shirt, values up to \$4, going at \$1.95. Alhambra's. 1al

WILSON LIKELY TO TAKE STUMP IN THE FALL

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Wilson probably will take the stump in the fall campaign in Pennsylvania, Illinois and other States where a close fight is expected.

The first intimation of this personal activity in political affairs came direct from the President. He hopes Congress will get through about September 12. He will go to Cornish for a short rest. It is expected he will then go before the people to defend his administration.

WILL, GIVING \$50,000 TO BAPTISTS, BROKEN

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 1.—The will of William A. Alexander, prominent wealthy churchman of this city, who bequeathed \$50,000 to the Baptist church and other organizations, including \$10,000 for the education of negro African preachers was broken today by a jury in the probate court.

The estate valued at \$50,000 will be divided among the heirs of the deceased.

GIBARD OBJECTS TO SOCIALIST OFFICIAL

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 1.—The appointment of John Adams as chairman of the Exchequer Commission of Russell county, Alabama, made by Governor O'Neal several days ago, has been held up by the governor, pending a protest made by citizens of Gibard, who charge that Adams is a socialist and does not affiliate with the Democratic party.

The appointment of Adams was to succeed W. M. Moses, whose term of office expires in September.

MRS. HENRIE WAKEFIELD GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

New Haven, July 31.—Mrs. Henrie Wakefield, convicted last night of murder in the second degree for participating in the killing of her husband, William G. Wakefield in 1912, today was sentenced to life imprisonment.

BEEF IS HIGH IN PRICE DUE TO BIG IMPORTS

New York, Aug. 1.—Despite the fact that three or four cargoes of Australian and South American beef are arriving in New York each week the price of domestic beef still lingers at a top notch figure.

It was thought that several million pounds of this foreign growth meat, unloaded last week at the Wallabout Markets, would send the price of domestic beef down to fifteen cents, but retail meat dealers are still chafing between sixteen and twenty-two cents for ordinary roasts.

FOR SALE: 80 acres land mill and half southwest of Taylor, about 7 acres in cultivation, two settlements with good wells of water. Will also sell crop, stock and farm implements. Call on or write R. F. Duane-Taylor, Rt. 1, Taylor, Ala.

Washington, August 1.—Information has reached the White House that the German Ambassador to Russia has been handed his passports and left St. Petersburg.

United States Ambassador Herrick to France will represent Germany in Paris during the absence of the German ambassador who is expected to leave the French capital in the near future.

The administration here believes that war is now inevitable.

Italy to Remain Neutral

Rome, August 1.—That Italy will remain neutral unless defensive war becomes necessary was authoritatively announced today. This leaves Germany and Austria to fight the rest of Europe.

FRENCH REPLY TO GERMANY UNSATISFACTORY

London, August 1.—The French embassy here received information that the German ambassador in France will leave Paris tonight. There is a remarkable dearth of news from the continent showing the censorship is rigidly enforced. The Evening News published the following: "We learn officially that the French reply to the German ultimatum was unsatisfactory. France and Germany may, therefore, be regarded as already in a state of war."

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Final clearance on all summer dress fabrics, including Voiles, Crepes, and all novelty fabrics, sold at 25 to 29c, at **15c**

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Silk Poplin will be in excellent demand in the fall for both skirts and dresses, we have a new shipment fresh from the mill, an excellent quality, 36 inches, black and colors, at **\$1.00**

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Silk Hose 25c to \$1.00
Lisle Hose 25c to 50c
Cotton Hose 10c to 35c

Shoe Section

Our clearance sale practically cleaned out our stock of desirable white slippers. A rush order of the latest New York styles has just reached us. It's the Manhattan, and priced at \$3.50. Some advance fall slippers have reached us and are now on sale.

Baby slippers, 50c; Children's slippers, 75c up; Ladies slippers, \$1.25 up.

Millinery Section

We have already sold three shipments of early fall hats, and received our fourth shipment today. Throw away your old and buy a new one.

This has always been "Dothan's Best Store" and always will be. The writer came to Dothan four years ago and bought a half interest in Saxon-Heard's and assumed the management, the store becoming Saxon-Heard-Williams Co. A year ago the other half was bought and as soon as was expedient the firm name was changed to Foy-Williams Co. To Dothan people it is useless to say how this store has grown and improved, but to out of town people we will say, Dothan has grown fast and made wonderful improvements in the past four years, but Dothan's growth has been nothing like the growth of her best store. At the beginning of the present management the one price to all alike system was adopted. We believe this is the only honest way to do business. We have become convinced that sooner or later people will not trade in a store that does not sell to every one alike. It's natural for every individual to want to know that he is being treated as well as everybody else. We play no favorites, but do our best for everybody. We carry the largest stock of merchandise for women and children of any store in one hundred miles of us. We are members of a New York buying syndicate that enables us to buy as cheap as any New York City Store. Our expenses are low compared to the large city stores, and we are enabled to sell same goods much cheaper. We sell everything for woman or child. We cheerfully make exchanges and refund money whenever wanted. We take great pride in our mail order department and have unrestricted free delivery to any part of the United States. If you have not already been our customer we believe you will like our store.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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TELEPHONE 251

MY JOURNAL

O Little Boy Blue with your wondering eyes,
As deep as the ocean, as clear as the skies,
You seem to be reading my soul through and through.
You seem to be questioning all that I do,
With that fathomless gaze—so pure and so wise.

When I take from your hand some fond toy that you prize
Or when duty relentlessly bids me chastise,
To the strange ways of love are you seeking a clue,
O Little Boy Blue.

Though you think that my love of you wears a strange guise
I cannot now answer your "Wherefore" and "Why."
So by power of the future I faintly wish to know—
What you will be when you are a man that will to relatives in Abbeville.

some day be you;

God grant him the future my heart prophesies.

O Little Boy Blue,
—Winona Martin.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY.

It is the man who can stick to the disagreeable job, do it with energy and vim, the man who can force himself to do good work when he does not feel like doing it—in other words, the man who is master of himself, who has a great purpose and who holds himself to his aim, whether it is agreeable or disagreeable, whether he feels or does not feel it—that wins.—Orison Sweet Marden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards and little daughter, have returned from an extended visit to Culbert and Dawson, Ga.

Miss Iona Peterman is on a visit to relatives in Abbeville.

FOR ROUND SHOULDERS—

To cure round shoulders, stretch the arms out level, palms up, and rotate arms in circles, well back. Throw the shoulders back, chest forward, and stand rigidly.

To reduce the hips, try the following:

1. Bend the body forward from the hips, and, with knees unbent, try to touch the floor with finger tips. Do not strain; the object is exercise, not to touch the floor.
2. Bend the body back as far as you can; hands on hips.
3. Bend at waist to right side, four times; hands on hips. Repeat to left side.
4. Twist body (above waist) only first to right four times, then to left four times; knees firm, do not turn; hands on hips.
5. Stand erect, both feet together, then raise right leg straight up, without bending knee, until the foot is on a level with the hip; this will be difficult for a stout person and very often she can approximate that height with her foot, but it is the effort that counts in reducing. Repeat until tired, the oftener the better; then raise the left leg in the same way.
6. Hands on hips, then "squat" down bending at the knees and ankles only, body above the hips erect.

Rise and repeat this until tired. If it is difficult to keep one's balance the hands may be extended straight out in front, palms down, while bending and rising; this will prevent falling.

Practice these exercises night and morning for twenty minutes, or at any other time during the day. With faithful work there ought to be results in a month.

Mrs. J. M. Deese of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Helms.

Miss Louie Strickland is visiting friends in Ashford.

Friends of Mrs. Florence Thrasher will be glad to hear she is able to sit up after her recent attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Ernest Hill has returned from a week's stay at White Springs.

Miss Marion Milligan, formerly of Dothan, but more recently from Jacksonville, is in the city, the attractive guest of Miss Florence Ellis, on West Main street.

Mr. N. F. Cheers spent Friday in Montgomery on business.

Mr. Eric Gellerstedt went to Troy yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Gellerstedt, who is returning from

an extended trip to Colorado. They came on to Dothan this morning.

Mrs. Chas. Golson will arrive in the city tonight after attending the bedside of her father in Troy, who has been very ill. Friends will be glad to hear he is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Strickland have left the Walker House and gone to keeping house at 508 North Oates street, where they will be glad to see their friends.

Mr. J. R. Faircloth has gone to Camilla, Ga., on a visit to his mother.

Miss Robbie Harrison, returned this morning from Troy where she has been attending a house party.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Barnett will return to the city tomorrow after an extended visit to Florence, Ala.

Miss Erin Hildreth left today for Florida, where she goes to accept a position with the leading dry goods house in that city.

Dr. Stegall and family, of Abbeville, Mrs. Lightfoot of Ft. Gaines, Ga., and Mrs. Perkins of Dothan, are spending a week at Blue Springs.

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Dixie Market

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- 1 can Colman's Mustard 10c
- 3 cans best Tomatoes 24c
- 12 1-2 oz. Olives 24c
- 3 Peps Quaker Cornflakes 24c
- 2 Peps Salt Meal 24c
- 3 Borden's Pork & Beans 24c
- 1 Bottle Olive Chew Chew 10c
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